

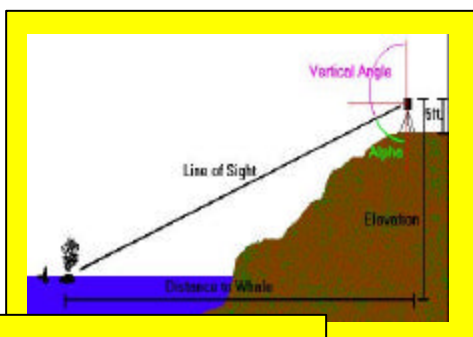


2. KIRC Ocean Program

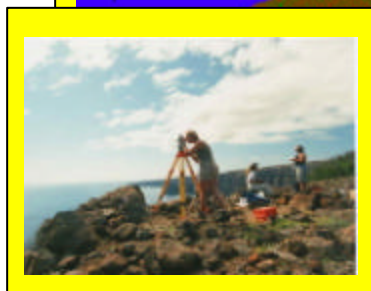
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Projects & Activities

- Operations: Detailed comments regarding marine vessel SOPs submitted to Operations. First draft of marine vessel launch and vessel violation recording SOPs completed. Hākilo medical bag inventory and restocking initiated.
- Budgeting: Ocean Program draft budget and narrative of proposed projects for FY02 completed. Joint grant proposal for ko'a surveys submitted with HIMB to the National Ocean Service.
- Community Outreach: ORM gave a public presentation at the HIHWNMS on current and future Ocean Program projects and nā kapu as a management tool. ORM co-taught Friends of Keone 'o 'io "Reef Ecology and Hawaiian Fish Volunteer Training Workshop" in support of volunteer cross-training and exchange .(→)



- Monitoring: Second seasonal Koholā count was conducted w/ IMI & the Keiki Koholā Project: 33 whales, 4 calves. Aerial surveys of manu kai and honu were also conducted. Mapping of the data continues. (←)



- Volunteers (4) & Interns (4): Nai'a sighting report forms were drafted. The ciguatoxin field schedule and sampling plan is complete. Two new volunteers have signed up for projects. (←)

- Other Projects: ORMP supported HPU's video project for the Smithsonian exhibit. Two days of filming completed at Maka'alae, Lae 'O ka Ule, Lae 'O Halona, Lae 'O Kuikui, and Hakioawa. (→)

